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SONGS OF HUNGER

THE CROWN, THE PLATE AND THE BOWL

You'll crown my head with a silver crown
You'll bring me food on a golden plate,
You'll offer me drink from a carven cup—
If only I bow me down.

But the crown was wrought by a wanton trull,
The gold was wrung from an harlot's hire,
The wine is blood, and the bowl you bring
Was carved from an human skull.

THE TEMPLE OF HUNGER

There's a temple, dark and silent,
Littered with dust and bone,
Where the countless hoards of the starving
Bow at the Lean God's throne.

In the chilling gloom by the altar,
Whence even hatred has fled,
Sits the God of Hunger gloating
Over tribute of starven dead.